

Dear editorial board of Advances in Animal and Veterinary Sciences Journal,

On behalf of all the authors, I would like to ask you to consider our manuscript entitled “ **Isolation of *Salmonella* Enteritidis from liquid whole eggs sold in retail outlets in Egypt and Bangladesh**” to be submitted as a Research Article to Advances in Animal and Veterinary Sciences for consideration of publication. All the authors have agreed with the contents of the manuscript. We certify that the submission is original work and is not under review at any other publication.

In this manuscript, we reported the results of the current prevalence of *Salmonella* enterica subspecies enterica serovar Enteritidis (*S. Enteritidis*) in raw eggs samples from the following countries: Japan, Egypt, and Bangladesh.

A total of 151 sample units of eggs were tested over a five-month period from December 2013 until April 2014. Following conventional bacteriological procedures the samples subjected for molecular identification by PCR using specific primers for *Salmonella* Enteritidis sp. All samples were purchased and analysed within their stated shelf life. *Salmonella* contamination was recorded 17.6% (9/51) of eggs contents of Egypt samples and recorded in 38% (8/21) of eggs contents of Bangladesh samples while none of the samples from Japan (0/69) contaminated with *S. Enteritidis* in the eggs contents.

We believe that our findings could be of interest to the readers of Advances in Animal and Veterinary Sciences. We hope that the editorial board will agree on the interest of this study.

Sincerely yours,